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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Feb. 12th, 1931

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## United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Subject, "True Greatness"  
Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.  
If the white rose wants to remain dominant all it needs to do is to act white.  
We invite you to worship with us.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

## R. M. Mantario 262

Minutes of meeting February 2, 1931. Orange Hall, Oxborough, 10 a.m. Present, Hoove Walker and a full council.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed and monthly statement accepted and filed on motion of Ch. Hawtin and Montgomery.

Correspondence.—Dept. Agriculture, re Horse market and enrollment of stallions Assessment Commission.

W. F. Byers, J. Brant, R. M. Royal Canadian re Hospitalization. S. Davies, J. D. Wainwright.

Fairview Chemical Co. re Gopher Poison. Dept. of Highways advising Force act, passed for payment No. 7. Holland Canada Mtg. Co. re right of way.

N. American Life re taxes. Soldier Settlement Board re payment of taxes of settlers. E. S. Whalley, re Highways Grant and Grain Marketing Act.

Accounts—Hospital, Empress, \$1.00; Alaska, 100.50; Rydman, 60.00; St. Paul's, 125.00.

Printing and postage—Wilson Sty. Co., \$4.50; 215 Empress Express, 1.30; Sect. Treas., 5.75; Dr. Harvey Quarantine, 47.00; Total, 447.30.

Kinch.—That above be paid. Reterebed back: Alaska Hospital re Ritchie.

Bowles.—That the hospital be advised that this is a liability of R. M. 261, as patient is not a resident of R. M. 262.

Reviews.—That considering the exceptional conditions that are prevailing at this time and especially in the South half of the Municipality, that we ask

## Pioneer Rancher Passes Away

John Wesley Massingill, passed away on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was in his 84th year. Death was due to natural causes. He was a pioneer rancher of the district, and was well known by the ranching fraternity throughout the West. The funeral service was held at the Union Church on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. Interment taking place in the Empress cemetery.

## Cream Market Report

For the week ending January 31st, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the cream and at the points shown:

Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 29c; No. 1, Calgary Creameries, special grade, 28c, No. 1, 26c, No. 2, 23c.

Minimum: Special grade, 27c; No. 1, 25c, No. 2, 22c.

The Government to grant us not less than \$2000 for maintenance of trunk and 2nd class Provincial Highways;

And whereas it is extremely urgent that the South portion of Highway No. 21 from the Meridian, through S.W. 21-23-29-3 and E. of Sec. 28-33-31 Twp 23-29, W. and E. of Sec. 4-9-16, 21, in Twp. 24, Rg. 29, W.3, or as far north as possible, be built up to Highways Standard and gravelled this year.

We do immediately send a man to Regina to personally deliver the petition signed by the ratepayers and to request the Government to send their engineer to report on this work and make arrangements to start at the earliest possible date in the Spring.

We would suggest that upon the special work if so desired, 50 p.c. of the money earned be paid in cash and 50 p.c. applied on due taxes. Or man, Montgomery.—That Ch. Row-

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Sylvester Jerome, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skappack, passed away early Monday morning.

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## Successful Local Talent Play

Friday evening, February 6, at the Empress Theatre, the Empress Players put on Allan Langdon Martin's play, "Smile in Through," to a large audience composed of Empress residents and visitors from up and down the line.

To appreciate the full excellence of this performance, it must be borne in mind that this play was not written for production by amateurs on a small stage. It was chosen by such players as Jane Gowl, of the legitimate stage, and Norma Baldwin, of the screen. It called for special scenery, lighting, and musical scores. The 100-year flash-back necessitated two complete changes of make-up and costume. Nearly all the players had dual roles. Despite all these difficulties the Empress players and their assistants landed every obstacle and presented an entertainment unique in its excellence.

Opal Boyd McNeill, a favorite with Empress audiences, took the part of Kathleen Clare, a creature between a smile and a tear, and of Moonyeen Clare, the little bride who died on her wedding night fifty years before. High lights in the portrayal of this difficult role were the spirit scenes, the death scene, the outburst of heart-break and bitterness with which she leaves her uncle's house, and the exquisite distinction drawn between the care-free girl of 1914 and the sadder woman of 1919. In the outburst of off-stage singing, the fine lyric quality of her voice made every word as distinctly heard as if she were directly before the footlights.

D. McEachern and E. McCune, as the two beloved enemies, drew applause and laughs at every step with their whimsical gruffness. Mr. McCune's portrayal of the doughy doctor could not have been improved on, but it was as the distracted best man, taking all the responsibility of his friend's wedding, that he won his greatest applause. Mr. McEachern, who had the heaviest role of all, gave a finished portrayal of the lovable and irascible John Carter, with his loves and hates, his dreams and memories. The clever bit of doubling with Reg Poole at the last gave a tripe ending, and was welcomed off so smoothly that many in the audience must have suspected black magic.

Clairie O'Leary and the local which called for the widely varied roles of the eager young lover, the rejected suitor and

## Hospital Notes

Miss Martha Becker, of Burstall, who has been seriously ill, was discharged from the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Kuntz and Mrs. J. H. Stone, admitted to the hospital last week are doing nicely.

Mr. E. A. Fountain, who underwent a tonsil operation at the local hospital, is doing nicely.

Little Joseph Shubert is doing nicely following an operation for tonsils.

dened by drink and jealousy, and the broken soldier, all of which he carried with ease. His work in the second act was one of the most brilliant parts of the play.

Barbara Maxwell, Mary Gillies and Frank Pawlak brought charm and sympathetic interest to minor roles. Miss Maxwell gave an excellent bit of acting when she rushed to the gate to assist the weeping Kathleen and Frank's disgusted exit over the garden wall won a round of applause.

The waits were filled in by selections by the symphony orchestra, and two clever entr'actes. The first, "Harvest Moon," was a charming song and dance sketch by Mrs. McNeill and Lorne Gunther, who replied to the demand for an encore with, "You're Driving Me Crazy."

Mary Gillies, bountiful in the tar of the Hunting Stunts, danced the Swan Tress, and an encore gave the Sallor's Horripole.

It should be a matter of pride to the Empress that practically all the work in connection with this play was done here. Len Northington installed a scenic lighting system without which the most effective scenes in the play could not have been produced. The back screen which also was essential to this production was painted by Misses Agnes Gillespie and Barbara Maxwell. Part of the musical score was specially arranged by Miss Jean Kellay and Mr. Gunther. The holydays were the work of Mrs. H. Subbington, and Mrs. Frost made some of the old-time costumes. With the high order of talent, the splendid enthusiasm, and the loyal spirit of co-operation which Empress possesses, there is no reason why we should not have more of this type of entertainment.—Communicated.

## Treasurers' Report of the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for 1930

RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, Feb. 4, 1930, \$82.23  
Membership fees, 29.00  
Relate on Delegates, 3.50  
Expenses, 7.50  
Refund on train fare for Veteran's Daughter, 2.50  
Received from "Echoes" Secretary, 55.80  
Proceeds of Red Cross "Big Day," 14.30  
Proceeds of Tea in September, 38.85  
Proceeds Sale of Poppies, \$213.38

DISHURSEMENTS:

Payments to Prov. Chapter—Mrs. Marshall's life membership, 1.00  
Work in India, 6.00  
Hospital in India, 1.00  
I.O.D.E. Pin for hon. member, 35  
Prov. Delegates' expenses, 12.25  
Oversaw scholarship, 2.00  
Prov. Budget, 5.00  
Subscription for "Echoes," 2.50  
Per capita Tax, 28.00  
Membership League of Nations, 1.00  
Home for Mounted Police Veterans, 5.00  
Stationery, Stamps, etc., 4.00  
School Prizes, 6.75  
Train Fare for Veteran's Daughter, 15.00  
Dun. Confs. Ice Cream and Cakes, 7.50  
Red Cross Society, 55.80  
Empress Express, 1.50  
Rental of United Church Parlors, 3.00  
Can. Legion of B.E.S.L. for Poppies, 16.50  
\$173.15

Bank balance, Feb. 3, 1931, 40.23  
\$213.38

Helen Stothers, Treas.

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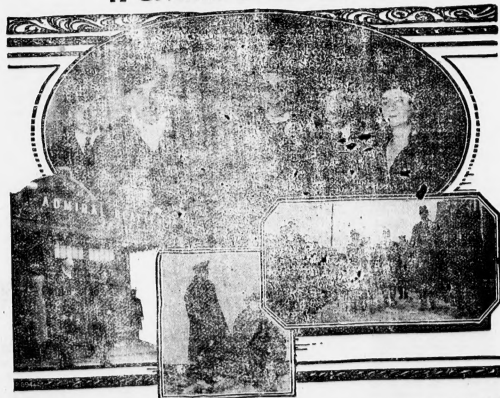
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## A Governor General Departs



Full military honors were accorded Viscount Willington, on the occasion of his sailing from Saint John, N.B. in the Canadian mail ship, "Montclair," on relinquishing his post as Governor General of Canada to assume that of Viceroy of India. The pictures show the vice-regal party on board ship, including their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington, Captain G. Fitzhugh, Mr. McCombie, of the "Montclair," Colonel H. Fuller, A.D.C., Commander of the Household, and Lieutenant D. H. Fuller, A.D.C., the inspection of the guard of honor, with Captain Strathfield, A.D.C., in the foreground, and one of the gun-crews of the saluting battery on Partridge Island, which fired 19 guns as the liner passed, bearing their Excellencies to England.



## Confidence Is Expressed That Canada Will Soon Emerge From Depression

Unqualified optimism in the future of Canada, and confidence that the Dominion will be the first to recover from the present depression, form the keynote of contributions of Canadian business leaders to the annual financial reviews published recently in New York newspapers.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, believes "the world must before very long recover from its old clothes" policy of recent months, and when that recovery comes, Canada will be in a position to take advantage of the business which results."

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, is quoted as stating, "my own view is that when the turn comes Canada will be found leading the procession in return to prosperity."

S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, expresses hope that 1931 will be a year of some improvement in those countries upon whom Canada depends to absorb the greater part of her products. "In that event," he says, "Canada having come through this year without acute industrial or financial straits, should turn the corner and slowly approach more normal business conditions."

Sir Henry Thornton finds Canada has reached the close of another year without any reason for panic. "Her natural wealth is undiminished; her resources are capable of greater development than has yet been attempted; and her man power remains virile and aggressive," he points out. "Business men of the Dominion are confident that the markets for their products; one trade mission is now in the Orient and another will shortly start for South America and the West Indies. Canadian exporters are energetically seeking greater progress in the markets which they already reach."

He added a barometer of the country's activities, and certainly so far as the Canadian National Railways are concerned, there has been no let down of activities due to this period of financial and business stress."

Sir Charles Gordon believes Canadians can be justly congratulated upon the inherent vigour and soundness of the country's general economic structure.

"The setback we have received," he states, "has been a direct reflection of disturbed conditions all over the world. All these conditions were bound to affect the marketing of the primary products of the farm, the forest, the mine and the fisheries upon the export of which Canada has largely depended. Memory of the stock market debacle will pass. Commodity prices will, if they have not already done so, reach a point where production is curtailed to the level of consumption. The period of approaching when the figures of the previous year will be less unfavorable."

France expects its beet sugar production this season to break all records.

## Sir George Perley Made Privy Councillor In New Year's Honors

London, England.—Four new peers, three privy councillors, five baronets and 30 knights constitute the most notable of the creations in the New Year's honors list, announced last night. The most interesting award from the Canadian angle is the conferring of a privy councillorship upon Sir George Perley, which is regarded as recognition of Sir George's labors as acting prime minister of Canada during Premier Bennett's absence at the Imperial Conference.

Sir George Perley was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1915, when he was in London as High Commissioner and his labors were closely associated with the arrival in England of the vanguard of the great Canadian army which was sent to the field during three years.

None of the four peers owes his elevation to obvious sympathy with the present government's political views and in this fact the peers are confounded again as their prediction went astray a fortnight ago over the nomination of the Viceroy of

## Governor-General Taking New Position

Willington Leaving For India Via England On January 16

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement that the Governor-General and Viscountess Willington will leave Canada for England, and subsequently for their new post in India, on January 16, has been made at government house. Their Excellencies will be leaving by special train at noon on Wednesday, January 14, for Saint John, N.B., there to board the steamer "Montclair" for England. The journey to Saint John will be broken at Quebec where their Excellencies spent several summers, and where they may attend a reception.

Accompanying their Excellencies will be C. E. Meville, governor-general's secretary, and Mrs. Meville, Capt. R. J. Streetfield and Lieut. D. H. Fuller, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Meville will go to India with their Excellencies. As a consequence of his early departure for England, the last official function of the governor-general in Ottawa was the levee held in the senate chamber of the parliament buildings at noon on New Year's day.

## Observatory For Toronto

One Of The Finest In The World To Be Erected In Eastern City

Toronto, Ont.—An astronomical observatory which will be one of the finest in the world will be erected in Toronto in the near future, according to an announcement to the Canadian Press recently by Prof. C. A. Chant, head of the Department of Astronomy, University of Toronto. The observatory will be erected by Mrs. D. A. Dunlop, and her son, D. Moffat Dunlop, as a memorial to the late David Dunlop, who died six years ago, and will be known as the "David Dunlop Observatory."

The outstanding feature of the observatory will be a large reflecting telescope 16 inches in diameter. There is only one of greater aperture in the world, that on Mount Wilson, in California.

## Gesture Of Peace

British Empire, Japan, Italy, France and United States Linked In Bonds Of Good Will

Washington, D.C.—As a gesture for peace throughout the new year, President Hoover recently proclaimed the London Peace Treaty of 1919 to be the United States. The proclamation cited the effectiveness of the five-power pact and called attention to its provisions linking the British Empire, Japan, Italy, France and the United States in bonds of good will.

Renewing Search For Aviators

Vancouver, B.C.—Through aid offered by the provincial government, the search for Pilot Robin Renahan, Vancouver aviator and two companions, missing for two months in the northern British Columbian coast, will be resumed immediately. Following a recent cabinet meeting, it was announced that the government would set aside \$2,000 towards the expense of engaging a plane and pilot for the purpose.

Four Cornered Fight

Edmonton, Alberta.—Four candidates were nominated here for the Edmonton seat in the provincial legislature made vacant by the death of Colonel C. V. Weaver. Those in the field are: Colonel P. C. Jamieson, Conservative; Captain J. C. Bowden, Liberal; Elmer Roper, Labor; Jan. Lakeman, Communist.

## MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE



Dr. E. F. Burton, professor of physics at University of Toronto, who, in collaboration with Arnold Pitt, assistant demonstrator, has invented instrument for rapidly measuring quantity of moisture in human and other bodies.

## Shareholders To Meet

Emergency Meeting Of Shareholders Of Hudson's Bay Company To Be Held January 16

London, England.—An emergency meeting of the shareholders of the Hudson's Bay Company will be held on January 16, to consider the report of the special committee investigating affairs of the company for the last five months.

This report, according to the Daily Herald, will show little prospect of the company being able to earn dividends on either preference or common shares for some time to come.

The Financial Times draws attention to the proposal to segregate the Canadian assets from the company by formation of a Canadian company registered in Canada. The committee also suggested a cut in the number of the company's directors.

## Attend Funeral Of Comrade

Members Of Crew Of R-100 Honor Granville Watts

London, England.—Members of the crew of the airship R-100 attended the funeral of Granville Watts, who had declined an offer to become a member of the crew of the R-101 on that vessel's ill-fated air voyage to Daily which ended in disaster and the loss of 48 lives. Watts was not satisfied with the airship's condition. He was fatally injured in a motor-cycle collision recently.

Watts had been on board the R-32 when she crashed on Mount Ararat; on the R-32 when she broke her moorings in a storm and drifted for thirty hours; and on the R-100 when she crossed the Atlantic to visit Canada four months ago.

## Italy Is For Peace

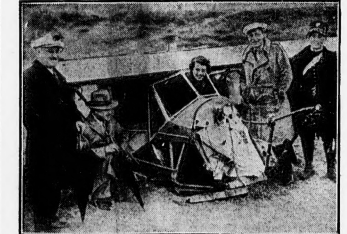
Premier Mussolini Would Consider A Future Compact With Hesper

Rome, Italy.—Premier Mussolini, in an address Thursday, Jan. 7, spoken in English, declared Italy never would take the initiative of starting a war.

The noted Fascist chieftain was emphatic in asserting that neither he nor his people desired another conflict of arms.

Pointing out that he himself had fought in the ranks and was seriously wounded, he asked how anyone with his experience as a man and a statesman could consider a future conflict without horror.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE



Miss Winifred Spooner, British aviatrice, while attempting to break all previous records by flying from London, England, to Cape Town in four days, had a narrow escape from death when her plane crashed into the sea off Belmonte Calabro recently. Miss Spooner, who was unhurt, swam ashore, more than a mile, and obtained aid for her cockpit. Captain Edwards, who was slightly injured, the plane was salvaged and towed into port at Belmonte Calabro. Photo shows Miss Spooner peering from wreckage after it was towed ashore.

## Stupendous Credit Plan To Assist China To Buy Canadian Wheat

Vancouver, B.C.—The Vancouver Province publishes the following in its news column recently:

Hon. Herbert M. Martin, head of Canada's embassy in the Orient, has been sent to China on a great diplomatic and commercial mission. It is entirely possible that, arising from his visit, Canada will sell 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. But that may be only an incidental of his conferences, if plans being worked out in London, England, and Ottawa, Ontario, come true. Behind the wheat deal is a great project initiated by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, for the granting of a billion dollar loan to China designed to rehabilitate the values of silver all through the Orient and finally to place China "on her feet" so completely that she will become a huge and profitable market for British, Canadian and American goods.

Mr. R. Bennett merely hinted at the great plan in hand when he addressed a large gathering at Regina on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. He intimated that some credit arrangement might have to be made to enable China to buy Canadian wheat in large quantities. He did not say that the plan was a stupendous and stupendous plan which is now being discussed in London, England, New York, and Washington and Ottawa for the rehabilitation of silver and

## Baldwin's New Year's Wish

Hope That Labor Government May Come To Speedy and Unanimous End

London, England.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin's "best and most cheerful political New Year wish for 1931 is: 'May the present government come to a speedy and unanimous end,'" he wrote recently in a 1931 message of greeting to the people of Great Britain.

In his message he outlined Canada's plan for remedying economic conditions with an emergency tariff for the protection of manufacturers, a guaranteed price and a guaranteed market for British wheat and a scheme for the development of Empire trade.

"When the general election comes," he wrote, "and I am of the opinion that it won't be long despite the Liberal plot to keep the Socialists in power, we shall make an immediate beginning on a policy to help the process of national recovery."

Free Entertainment For Blind

Toronto, Ont.—Captain E. A. Baker, general secretary of the Blind, an organization of the blind, announced that arrangements have been made with the directors of the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation to provide free, blind people of Canada, throughout with sighted escorts, to all theatres operated by the corporation throughout Canada.

## Premier Bennett Speaks With Optimism In Address At Calgary

Calgary, Alberta.—Out of the present time of economic suffering has come the finest proof of the world's progress for nations and individuals have stood together in a common determination to fulfill their obligations to humanity. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, said here in a New Year's Day address.

Mr. Bennett spoke with optimism of the future and expressed his conviction that the clouds of depression were about to disperse. Canada, because of its great resources, was possibly more fortunate than other countries, but all Canadians hoped the property they anticipated for their own country would extend to the world at large.

Peace and good-will in the international sphere and a more equitable distribution of liabilities in the domestic sphere were the prime requisites of future progress, said Mr. Bennett.

"Throughout the year now ended," he said, "great storms had threatened, have swept the industrial firmament before the onslaught of the world has paused in its forward march, perhaps, indeed, has given ground a little, but never at any

the general reorganization of Orient—trade and markets.

"Generally, the plan is to call together the five or six leading war lords of China, who at present are fighting among themselves and maintaining armies totalling three million men living by pillage of the population. The project is to induce the Chinese leaders with the idea that everyone would be infinitely better off if the Chinese armies were turned into industrial units, carrying out great public works. If a semblance of peace can thus be attained then Britain and the United States would jointly arrange a loan of a thousand million dollars to be spent in opening China by railways and highways and to provide support to various schemes to bring about an era of orderly civilization throughout the nation."

"For several years now H. H. Stevens has been a close student of the silver question, especially in the aspects which have brought depression and disaster in China, India and other Oriental countries. From a top price of \$1.40 per ounce silver has fallen practically to 30 cents in the world's markets. Oriental people have their wealth largely in whatever hoards they have of silver metal and the virtual collapse of the silver market has brought disaster and has helped in bringing about a great unsettlement of the silver market and a crisis in living in these Oriental lands."

## Fatal Automobile Accident

When Car Rattled Into Ditch

Saskatoon, Sask.—Death laid its grim hand on an automobile party New Year's Eve as it sped from Saskatoon to attend a dance in Hanley. Terribly injured about the head when the car in which he was travelling ran into the ditch and hurtled into a cross of a side road leading into the Dundurn Highway, some 15 miles from town, three miles south of the city crossing, Dr. G. A. Robertson, Prince Albert dentist, was killed almost instantly some time between 8:30 p.m. and 9 o'clock. Three other passengers escaped with minor injuries.

E. J. Ward, Hanley garage man, appeared before Magistrate J. T. Leger New Year's afternoon, on a charge of negligent driving, and was held on \$5,000 bail, following the adjournment to attend to the inquest, which after being opened the same afternoon by Coroner Dr. A. H. Arncliffe, was to sit at 7:45 p.m., January 7.

Agronomists Elect Officers

Winnipeg, Man.—J. R. Fryer, of Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy, at the concluding session of the annual convention of the society, held at the Hotel Macdonald, Saskatoon, Jan. 6. Dr. G. A. Matthews, Scott, Sask., was chosen vice-president, and T. Stevenson, of Saskatoon, secretary.



# Proposed Aerial Transport Line Between Great Britain and Canada By Way Of Northern Route

In an article written for the Toronto Globe, Major-General James H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, explains the proposed aerial line of transport between Great Britain and Canada by way of Greenland.

"This potential air line, he said, now being surveyed by the Watkins and Greenland expedition, emphasizes the geographical position which will make Canada one of the most important units in Imperial and world air transport. Examination of a world globe shows that the shortest route from Great Britain to Eastern Asia is across Northern Canada; the shortest route from the United States to Northern and Western Europe is over the central and eastern part of Canada; and, the shortest route from the United States to Asia and to the Far East is over the western part of Canada.

"Ordinarily Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada, is a 12-day's journey from London; but in a few years the journey will be done in two and a half days. The 5,000 miles that now have to be covered will be reduced to 3,500, and of these not more than 1,400 will be over water."

"There is nothing in this prediction greatly to surprise Western Canada where flights are regularly made from the banks of the Red River into the Arctic and then on to London, but the flight from London to Winnipeg to be made by way of Iceland and Greenland by Basin Land and Hudson Bay, should be flown next August if all goes well with the Watkins' expedition.

Three routes have been considered for the Canada-Britain line. One is by the Azores and Bermuda, which involves long stretches of flight over water; the other, by way of Newfoundland to Ireland, is short and direct, but involves an even longer water flight and worse climatic conditions.

"As safety is the first consideration in every sound commercial air enterprise, only the northern route remains. This is by way of Orkney, Basin Land, thence down the west coast of Hudson Bay to Winnipeg."

"It is a flight of jumps, none longer than 470 miles over water and for four-fifths of the way none unreasonably out of reach of emergency landing harbors."

## Cheviot Sheep For West

Carload to Be Shipped To University Of Saskatchewan From Quebec Province

A carload of Cheviot sheep has been shipped from MacDonald College to the University of Saskatchewan for use in tests to determine the most satisfactory types for stock raising in Western Canada. There were only a few Cheviots in Quebec prior to their introduction into the province by MacDonald College, Agricultural Faculty of McGill University. The carload in question was selected from various parts of Quebec Province by the college authorities.

**Poultry Shipment To Hungary**  
A poultry shipment was made the other day from the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Stratmore to Hungary, the purchaser being Senator Hugo of Budapest, who is now touring Canada. The shipment consisted of one cockerel and two pullets each of Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.

Spain is importing more electrical materials than a year ago from the



"No, sir, John is holding an umbrella over it."—Buen Humor, Barcelona.

A bathslip takes on its food supplies, to the extent of about 100 tons once a month.

W. N. U. 1871

## Document Well Guarded

Montreal Church Vants Hold Birth Certificate Of First White Child Born There

A yellowed document resting in the vaults of Notre Dame church celebrated its 23rd anniversary on November 24 last. It is the birth and baptismal certificate of Barbe LeMouner, first white child to be born in the fort that grew to be Montreal. Written in Latin, in behalf of one of the Jesuit missionaries who was serving the settlement in 1648, the document is so precious from the civil and historical viewpoint that the Quebec government has had a facsimile made.

The register in which the entry is made is a special one kept by the Jesuits between 1642 and 1657. Mr. Massonette explained: "There is a sprinkling of entries before that of the first white child; they cover the births and baptisms of children of converted Indians. The Jesuits kept their register in Latin until the year when the Sulpician Order came here, founded a parish and started maintenance of a church register in French."

The little girl was born in the fort, which was located below the River St. Pierre, running roughly on a line of the Common street of today and westward toward Pointe a Callieres, now Point St. Charles.



(By Eva A. Vinney.)



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## Russian Furs Flooding Market

Canadian Furriers' Guild See Menace To Canadian Industry

The menace of flooding the markets of Canada with Russian furs produced under the Soviets' "five year plan" and under conditions of "virtual slavery," has prompted the Canadian Furriers' Guild to make representations to the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, looking towards measures designed to forestall the threat, according to F. D. Burkholder of Ottawa, president of the guild.

The furriers are asking for the imposition of a tariff on raw furs from certain preferred countries. So far there has not been much direct swamping of Canada with the Soviet articles, although a large volume is entering this country through the United States, Mr. Burkholder says.

The trade in Canada is being affected also by the actions of certain British furriers who, lending themselves as agents in London for the purpose of importing into England, are re-exporting them to this country at a price which the Canadian trader cannot compete.

"There is a definite design on the part of the Soviets to destroy the fur industry throughout the world," Mr. Burkholder recently. "It is an established fact that in the London and European markets the Soviets are offering raw furs at a price considerably lower than that of Canadian furs, while at the same time they are selling manufactured and semi-manufactured articles at a price that is even lower than the raw material. That is an impossible situation. In Russia, the fur trade, like all other industries, is being destroyed."

"The Soviets have established factories which copy European and North American styles, and they are seeking to control not only the market for pelts, but that also for manufactured goods. The competition is not fair competition, and it is against that we are protesting."

## Canadian Game Resources

Abundance Of Wild Life In Vast Wooded and Unsettled Areas

Notwithstanding the fact that serious inroads have been made on many species of game native to North America through the advance of settlement and development, there still remains in the vast wooded and unsettled portions of Canada an abundance of wild life. Thanks to wide legislative measures and strict enforcement of laws, these valuable resources have been protected and conserved with the result that game is well distributed throughout practically every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Every child in an elementary school in England now costs the nation an average of \$62.60 a year, the expenditures varying from \$82.83 in London to \$42.50 in Wiltshire.

British overseas trade is reported still to be declining.

## Freedom Of Speech

British Believes The Way To Kill Foul Ideas Is To Permit Freedom Of Speech

In Hyde Park, London, England, not far from the royal palace in which King George V. resides, is the home of free speech. There in a space set aside and provided with police protection, anyone may mount a soapbox and pour out his heart's content about anything that pleases—or, more frequently, displeases him.

As a soberer of speakers raved about a score of 120,000, dozens of policemen came charging by. The speakers, and the crowds, jumping to the conclusion their ancient rights were being assailed, started after the police and there was a free-for-all.

After the riot had calmed down the police explained, very patiently, that, far from desiring to interrupt the speakers, they had been engaged in chasing away hoodlums who threatened to interfere with the speaking.

"The British realize that the way to kill a foolish idea is to lay it out in the sunshine of public opinion and let it shrivel," Vancouver Sun.

## Working For Peace

Statements Of Europe Want To Prevent War Says Frank B. Kellogg

Frank B. Kellogg credits European statesmen with giving the world a Christmas present of peace and goodwill.

Returning from Europe on the liner "Bremen," the former U.S. secretary of state said he had heard "talk of war over there," but he attributed no importance to it.

"There has never been a time," he added, "when the statesmen of Europe have taken so many steps to prevent war. They are using pacific means to adjust their controversies."

Pertis in the Russian situation and reports of the formation of a great Red Army were minimized by Mr. Kellogg.

"I think the most important thing to do to restore peace is to obtain land disarmament," he said. "I think a disarmament conference will be held within a year or two."

Caribou Herds Improving  
Observations made by explorers and investigators of the Department of the Interior, Canada, over a considerable period indicate that a decided improvement has taken place in recent years in the condition of the caribou herds of Canada's northland.

The west in Yukon Territory and eastward almost to Hudson Bay the caribou reported in large numbers. In many cases having reappeared on their old migrational routes.

## Rings Used As Currency

Ancient gold rings from the Viking days, weighing 350 grammes (32 ounces), have just been found in a field at Haver on the Swedish island of Gotland, in the Baltic Sea.

They are shaped like small spirals and were used at a time when no currency existed.

Casey (to foreman): "I'm tired of carrying this load. I want to push it wherever I like." Foreman: "You push a wheelbarrow! What do you know about machinery."

Turkey has only one telephone line to the outside world.

## THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY WILLINGTON



Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed new viceroy of India to succeed Lord Irwin. It has been announced from London, England. A Liberal politician, Lord Willington was governor of Bombay from 1913-18, and held a similar position in Madras from 1919-24. It is expected his Excellency and Lady Willington will leave Canada within a few weeks to prepare to take over new post in April. On account of his ruling, the prime minister of Canada will be confronted with unusual task of naming a new governor-general. Above are shown photographs of interesting portrait paintings of their excellencies Lord and Lady Willington.

# Policy Of Ruthless Repression In India Would Destroy All Hope Of A Successful Issue

## Grain Deficient In Mineral Salts

Should Be Added To Ready Mixed Feed For Hens

The bulk of the hen's ration is composed of grain products, practically all of which are deficient in some of the mineral salts.

In earlier times when a hen laid only one or two clutches of eggs in a year and was running out on a free range, there was no need for giving thought to the mineral question. During the months between nesting times, she was able to assimilate enough mineral matter to maintain a proper mineral balance.

Today she is quite often cheated of the free range and in addition expected to lay practically five times as many eggs. It can readily be seen that it is necessary to supply certain minerals in the ration.

Before adding a mineral mixture or mineral feed to the ration, read the manufacturer's instructions. Aside from other shells, he may have times to be remembered and retain her as an equal and contented member of the Empire, such action would aggravate the task and probably destroy the health of the bird.

But, far from furthering the accomplishment of Britain's principal purpose, which is to lead India into self-government and retain her as an equal and contented member of the Empire, such action would aggravate the task and probably destroy the health of the bird.

## Egg Crates Should Be Well Seasoned

Or Peculiar Mold May Develop On Egg Shells

Recently a peculiar mold which develops on egg shells during shipment and in cold storage has caused some heavy losses to the handlers of cold storage eggs. As nearly as can be learned, it seems that this mold is caused by using crates made of unseasoned or poorly seasoned wood.

This spot mold first appears on the outside of the egg shell. It leaves the egg unsightly and reduces its market value. Within a short time it will penetrate the shell, spreading through the interior surface and giving the egg a moldy flavor. It can be eliminated by using only well-seasoned egg crates.

## Dairies In Merger

Amalgamated Creameries Of Canada To Operate In Ontario

A considerable number of dairies which have been operating in Ontario for at least 10 years have been included in a new company, Amalgamated Creameries of Canada, Limited, which has been granted a Federal charter.

British and Toronto interests are sponsoring the company and it is understood that Lord Teignmouth and Sir Reginald Butler will be the English representatives on the board of directors.

## B.C. Liquor Prices

General reduction in liquor and beer prices for 1931 were ratified by the provincial government of British Columbia, where liquor is sold by the liquor board. Individual permits remain at \$2.00 for liquor and \$1.00 for beer, but almost every variety of liquor, wines and beverages sold by the board have been scaled down.

"It would doubtless be possible to apply a far more ruthless policy of repression than anyone has yet suggested and, after a space of time to create a famine and call it peace," declared Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, in speaking at the annual dinner of the European Association at Calcutta, India, recently.

The man who has guided the helm of India since 1926 and who is soon to be replaced by Lord Willington, as viceroy, had a most attentive audience in the European association, which has been debating and is divided over methods of again bringing tranquility to the country.

Ruthless repression, continued Lord Irwin, would involve a rigid press censorship, compared to which the press ordinance had been almost negligible, also strict prohibition of all hostile expressions of opinion, suppression of the ordinary law of punishment over a wide field and other measures.

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## Burning Pyrite Ores

New Process Makes Possible The Production Of Sulphur and Iron Ore In Canada

A new process for burning pyrite ores makes it possible to produce iron and iron ore to be produced in Canada on a commercial basis within a very short time. A description of this new process is contained in the current issue of the monthly letter to the members of the Iron and Steel Institute of Canada.

The announcement in the Royal Bank's letter reads in part as follows:

"Among the recent developments in the Canadian mineral industries is one which holds promise of making a substantial saving in the new-plant industry. It is hoped that by making use of a new process for burning Canadian pyrite ores, invented by Horace Fremont of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, that the new-plant industry can advantageously discontinue annual purchases of more than four and one-half million dollars of waste sulphur from abroad. In addition to direct savings to the new-plant industry, the process, the by-product of this process, iron ore, would supply one-eighth of the total annual iron ore requirements of Ontario and Quebec."

When the Editor Writes

The editor of the Deputer, Mo., Town, reveals the secret of how he writes his editorials. He says he has the Bible to the right of him, a dictionary to the left of him, a typewriter in front of him, the wastebasket behind him, a chair under him and delts hanging over him.

## Western Canada Forests

The forests of Canada continue to be the chief source of the world's paper supply. Western Canada has approximately 550,000,000 cords of pulpwood and 25,900,000,000 board feet of sawn lumber.

The area of the Dominion of Canada is more than 600,000 square miles or the size of that of the United States proper.

"Don't bring that mortar up here, the extra weight may break the scaffolding."—Iniquity, Barcelona.





## From Realms Of Space

"Ghosts" Make Trouble For Operators Of Long Distance Television

No sooner does man triumphantly announce that he has harnessed some great force for his own use than Dame Nature plays one of her little jokes of which she is so fond, says a contributor to *THE B.T.S.*

Recently television in long-distance experiments have been conducted between the United States and Australia. So far as could be seen before the tests began, there was no reason why success should not be achieved, just as it had been over shorter distances. But when the images came through they were blurred and muzzy.

Closer inspection disclosed that this was due to the presence of ghosts! In the viewing lens the image of the ether appeared, but close beside it was a second faint image, and sometimes a third. These ghosts came from the depths of space, and these things then have travelled something more than two million miles from the earth and back again.

The key to the presence of television ghosts was discovered from the experiences of operators on long-distance wireless services, for they, too, are very much troubled.

The ghosts that worry them are not visible forms, but queer echoes of signals. What happens is this. Supposing that a Morse dash is sent out, it arrives at the receiving end, and at intervals ranging from one-seventh of a second to as much as thirty seconds, echoes of the dash are received. These arrive on a sort of signals and cause confusion.

Wireless waves travel at the dizzy speed of 186,000 miles a second. Some of the echoes occur at intervals just about long enough to allow of a journey to the moon and back. It may be, then, that the moon acts as a kind of gigantic mirror, reflecting back the ghost images or the ghostly echoes may be caused by its reflection.

The moon, though, cannot be responsible for the echoes occurring at twenty-five or thirty seconds, or for the faintest of the ghosts. In thirty seconds wireless waves travel 53,000 miles. They must, therefore, go out from the earth for over two, and a half million miles and then be reflected back.

## New Sources For Paper

Various Waste Products Are Now Being Profitably Used

The day when our forests will no longer be ruthlessly destroyed to supply the necessary raw material for consumption by large paper mills does not appear so far in the future as might reasonably be supposed. Paper, which is now made largely from wood pulp, appears destined to depend more and more upon the various waste products of industry, of which there are millions of tons thrown away every year. Cornstalks, grass and sugar cane are a few examples of likely cheap sources of some of our future paper.

Already we see a wide commercial use of a thin, tough, shiny and transparent paper material wrapped around candy boxes, fruit canisters and more recently, cigars. "Glass" paper of this type is technically known as cellophane and is a close relative of the rayon family. It can be made from any form of cellulose and is a product of the chemical company rather than the paper manufacturer.

## Search For Strange Animal

Professor A. S. Le Souef, noted zoologist, in a lecture to the naturalists' society, at Brisbane, Australia, said that there was ample proof that a huge cat-like marsupial with a striped stomach and dark grey body had existed in the Queensland hinterland. Efforts will be made to capture one of the strange creatures alive.

Glasgow will build 11,000 new houses.



"I have lost my way — is the nearest village far off?"  
"So far that if you do not hand over your watch and money somebody will hear your cry for help!"  
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## Hens Need Plenty Of Water

Heater Should Be Used In Fountains During Winter

If poultrymen actually knew what it cost them to allow their hens to go without water for even a short time during winter days, there would be fewer fountains dry or frozen. Over 90 per cent. of the hen's body and better than 60 per cent. of her product is water. Failure to have water available at the time decreases egg production. Water is the cheapest part of a ration. No one can afford to let it affect the health of the birds or be the limiting factor in egg production.

Too often, poultry raisers find difficulty in keeping the hens supplied with water in winter. During severe weather it is not uncommon to find the fountains coated with ice shortly after they are filled. This can be avoided by equipping the drinking fountains with small heaters. It costs very little to heat the water and mix with the water.

A regular 14-quart galvanized pail set in a water stand is inexpensive and will add water to the water for the birds to drink the water. Little chance for the water fountain to be tipped over and quite simple to equip with a heater.

A pail permits the use of an electric light bulb as a heater. To protect the water from freezing, the water should be kept at a temperature of 40 degrees or more over the water. There also is a decided saving in labor compared to filling the fountains three or four times a day.

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## Rare Specimens Should Remain In Canada

Native Sons Of Canada Deplore Removal Of Archaeological Specimens From This Country

"The national council of the Native Sons of Canada has advised Hon. T. M. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, that it is the opinion of the society that any archaeological specimens in Canada should not be removed from the Dominion.

Particular reference is made to the removal last August from Le Cloué Island, Georgian Bay, Ont., of the remains of an Indian chief and his family. The remains were buried in 1,000 years ago to the Warren Foundation at Three Oaks, Mich. The Indian was of the age of civilization and was the white man, Dr. Fox and Dr. Alvin Langbein of Chicago, stated.

The Native Sons of Canada believe that archaeological specimens of this nature should be kept within the Dominion of Canada instead of being removed to American museums and the society has requested that the government take steps to prohibit the exportation of specimens which might be unearthed in the future.

## Ancient Law Abused

Absence From Church Was Punished In King Charles' Time

Somebody in Manchester is going to be prosecuted for not attending church on Sunday. It doesn't matter much who the victim will be, for the prosecution will be made with the object of demonstrating the alleged absurdity of ancient laws, which are still nominally in effect. And one of them, approved by King Charles, says that if a man fails to attend church on Sunday, he must go to church on Sunday.

Furthermore some of the men working for the city will be summoned to court. The corporation which has been set up for "aiding and abetting them."

## Things Worth Learning

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you smile or laugh, your brain for a moment is freed from the load that it ordinarily carries.

Learn to tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to have your own life and sorrow.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the lid to yourself.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

## Sounds a Bit Spiffed

"There are more women contented than men," says a contemporary. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it takes a woman longer to reach the age of a hundred than it does a man.

## Racing Snail In London Zoo

Travels Nearly Quarter Of Mile In An Hour

The world's fastest racing snail has been discovered. It can travel at the dizzy speed of six yards a minute — nearly a quarter of a mile an hour. No other snail in the universe approaches this speed find, which is called the Hailo or Fast Shell. Its home is in the Channel Islands, but there is one racing Hailo in the zoo.

This is one of the interesting disclosures in "Animals in the Wild and in Captivity," by E. G. Boulenger, recently issued.

The author strikes a blow at the general belief that an ostrich can dig anything. It follows by an account of the quest at the zoo on an ostrich that died the day after a Bank Holiday, when the verdict was brought in, "Victim of an ignorant public."

The ostrich's stomach was found to contain: Two handkerchiefs, three gloves, a handkerchief, a pair of thick string, a long pencil, part of a celluloid comb, a bicycle tire valve, two three-penny nails, a small winding key, a glove fastener, a piece of wood five inches long, part of a rolled gold cigarette, two collar studs, a penholder, a pair of trousers, a tie, and a Belgian franc piece!

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## English Spoken

Do We Sound This Way To Foreign Ears

Travelers passing through Uster, Germany, the way from Berlin to the sea, have been puzzled by the strange chanting of a waiter who walks up and down the station platform singing:

"Hutax zandewisch seltsch tschokielimiltsch Sissgarners seltsch milks."

One traveller who had been to Canada thought he heard something familiar amid the strange words. He investigated. Sure enough, on the waiter's sleeve was an armband with the legend, "English spoken." The refreshments he served were hot dogs, cold beer, lettuce, water, chocolate, lemonade, cigars, cigarettes, milk and saltwater. The waiter, a German, said, he translated literally as "tree cake."

## Clothing For The Needy

Saskatchewan In Word Philip, Says Red Cross Commissioner

Returns from agencies and welfare organizations throughout the country show requirements for clothing are times as much clothing as the government could possibly spare, said Dr. J. B. Jigger, chief commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, at Toronto.

He was commenting on the recent passage of an order-in-council authorizing the donation by the department of national defence of \$250,000 worth of clothing for needy families. "There is a great need for the clothing all over Canada," said Dr. Jigger, "and the biggest difficulty in distributing the goods will be in distributing them. We will have to think about God and equitable coast-to-coast plan of distribution. Possibly the province in the severest plight is Saskatchewan."

## Back To First Stage

At a fancy-dance dress for children a policeman stationed at the door of the restaurant to admit any adult.

An excited woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in but children."

"But my child is in there as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and has forgotten her wings!"

"Can't help it," replied the policeman, "orders are orders. You'll have to let her represent a caterpillar!"

## Tall Canadian Trees

Douglas fir attains larger size than any other tree in Canada. Not infrequently it reaches a height of 250 feet have been found.

Black rust is damaging wheat in parts of Argentine this season.

## SUN BACK COSTUME

Mary Lou Spencer wearing a sun-back costume that features red and silver dots and a green top carried out in shantung silk.



Mary Lou Spencer wearing a sun-back costume that features red and silver dots and a green top carried out in shantung silk. The bright green costume that have made their appearance are of linen, crash, shantung and other similar materials. The green stripes were borrowed from a popular southern France mode and seem to reflect the sunshine of the south itself.

## Oldest Preserved Wood

Wood Estimated To Be Millions Of Years Old Found In Northern Alberta

The oldest deposit of preserved wood in the world, its age estimated between 15 and 20 million years, has been discovered by Canadian government engineers at Fort McMurray in Northern Alberta. S. C. Egan, an engineer in the federal department of mines and metallurgy, known as an expert on bituminous deposits, made the find, which geologists claim to be one of the most important scientific discoveries in recent years.

Deep in the far-famed Fort McMurray tar sands, the wood has lain for millions of years, sealed tight in the devasting effects of air. When untimely last summer, it was found to be in perfect preservation. The growth-rings could be counted inside the trunk, the wood might be whitened with an ordinary jack-knife; even tiny insects which fed on the leaves and tender shoots of the growing trees, were preserved in the air-tight chamber. The leaves, themselves were unharmed in fair condition.

Dr. I. W. Bailey, of Harvard University, who has been conducting a series of microscopic studies of the wood, practically has established the fact that at least one of the preserved trees is of a type that grows today in Japan. Geologists look upon this as still another link in the chain of evidence pointing to the establishment of the fact that North America and Asia at one time were parts of one huge continent.

## Chapel In Hotel

New York Hotel Sets Aside A Chapel For Meditation and Prayer

The Biltmore Hotel in New York City has set aside a chapel for meditation and prayer. No religious service will ever be conducted in it. It is sacred to silence and to thought. The manager of the hotel believes in God, and thinks we would do well to withdraw occasionally from the rush of modern life, to think about God and to speak to him. The chapel is very simply designed, containing nothing but an altar and a vase of flowers. Over the altar the inscription reads: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." It is not a substitute for congregational worship, but a place of individual prayer.

## The Poor Man Pays

Strong suspicion that it is the poor man who pays seen to be confirmed by figures from France, showing that while \$81 million of more than 1,000 a year paid \$7,500,000 to the French treasury the more than a million wage earners who get less than \$800 yearly pour \$26,000,000 into the public purse.

## Retires From Commission

John W. Thomson, 72, has retired as editorial branch chief of the Board of Editorial Commissioners after 26 years of service. He had been in the editorial service in 1900. He was connected with the census bureau for four years before transferring to the railway commission.

## "Scarlet Fever"

Toxin Can Be Administered To Produce Immunity From The Disease

(By John Burke Ingram.)

It is possible to prevent that dangerous disease of childhood, scarlet fever, and the purpose of our health article for this week is to acquaint our readers with the methods which make it possible to acquire immunity.

First, it is known that one attack of scarlet fever usually, but not always, protects an individual against further attacks. This is because the bloodstream during an attack of this disease develops a substance which resists any future attack by germs, and the poison or "toxin" which they produce is rendered harmless.

When scientists found the scarlet fever toxin they began to experiment with it, hoping to be able to produce artificially that substance which the blood produces naturally in defending the body against future attacks. They succeeded, so nowadays it is possible to secure artificial immunity to this disease, whereas in former years it was necessary to actually experience one attack of it in order to be reasonably immune to all future ones.

This immunization is accomplished by injecting carefully produced doses of the sterile toxin gradually through the veins. The toxin is first injected in small doses, then in gradually increasing doses until enough has been injected to stimulate the body to produce anti-toxin. The toxin used does not contain any germs and of itself is incapable of causing any disease or injury. A person treated thus develops his own anti-toxin, goes about his business and becomes immune to scarlet fever without developing the disease.

Doctors, however, do not advise having every child treated with this substance in the way that they do advise having children immunized against diphtheria. It is interesting to know why. First of all, we must note the fact that it is generally supposed that adults are immune to scarlet fever. This is usually true because so many adults have actually had the disease, even without knowing it. This may seem rather amazing but the fact is, that it is possible to have the disease without forming any more throat ailment. This is often enough to immunize the individual experiencing against further attacks of the germs. But unless adults have had the disease in this way they remain susceptible to it all their lives. Now, so many people are immune to scarlet fever from having had the disease or having had scarlet fever through the throat, that it would be foolish to immunize everybody in a group in attempting to control an epidemic. We would be immunizing those who are already immune.

Therefore you can readily see that it was important to devise some way of selecting those susceptible to scarlet fever in order to know who should be immunized. Fortunately it was possible to devise such a test. The toxin used in this test is a dilute solution of scarlet fever toxin which has been carefully standardized. If the person tested is susceptible to the disease a pink spot appears where the needle was pushed through the skin, within 24 hours, and spots begin to fade in a short time.

## Well-Informed Man Is Useless Bore

More Storing Of One's Mind With Facts Is Not Education

A professor of the Ohio State University says the well-informed man is a useless bore. He told a body of scientists just recently: "We must remember that the mere storing of one's mind with facts, however interesting they may be, is not education; neither is it science. All modern philosophies of education, for modern men, Henry Adams says somewhere, 'I have never loved nor taught facts, if I could help it, have hated the complicity to fact which is the lot of philosophers and statesmen,' and 'mere facts bore him. Adam-like he was unhappy unless he could goad at laws and principles'—Brands, Sun."

## Actors Of Passion Play Received Excellent Pay

After all expenses had been paid, profits of this year's production of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, were divided among the players. Alois Lang, who took the part of Christ, and Hugo Ruck as Christus, received the largest share.

It was the duty of the players and Hans Freisinger as Magdalene, each drew \$875. The first actor received \$15 each, the second to the most, Nanzenes and Gullens on the village streets. They have all gone back to their trades, mostly wood carving.

## Good Back To Trades

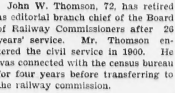
Actors Of Passion Play Received Excellent Pay

After all expenses had been paid, profits of this year's production of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, were divided among the players. Alois Lang, who took the part of Christ, and Hugo Ruck as Christus, received the largest share.

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"I paid sixpence for this egg and got a chicken."

"A chicken?" Then that will be two shillings more?—Brunner, Berlin.





## Too much AC

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and, as the result, the symptoms, such as heartburn, gas, headache, etc., will disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine, prescribed by doctors for conditions due to excess acid. It is always a liquid; it cannot be made in tablet form. Look for the name Phillips and the word genuine in red.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first month's operations in the Alberta government's new department of lands and mines yielded a total revenue of \$188,203.

Alarm over the depletion of the halibut resources of the north Pacific is expressed in the seventh report of the International Fisheries Commission.

Tax on gasoline brought the province of Ontario \$10,756,000 for the year ending October 31, last, Ontario department of highways' figures show.

The British museum announces discovery by its own and the University of Pennsylvania's expedition, of the tombs of the great kings of the third dynasty, dating about 2400 B.C.

Cigarette consumption in Germany amounts to 32,800,000 yearly or about 500 to each inhabitant, while consumption of cigars reaches about 100 per person.

The recent visit of the Canadian trade delegation to the Orient was an immeasurable stimulant to trade relations, and should increase materially the imports and exports of China and Japan, according to G. I. Barr, general agent of the Canadian National Railways at Shanghai.

Among the Christmas gifts received by the Pope was an apparatus for recording dictation, by Thomas A. Edison. The pontiff experimented with the machine and sent a message of appreciation to the inventor, whom he also awarded the annual Papal medal in gold.

A trans-Atlantic telephone service is now available between the British Isles and all parts of Canada and Mexico. Hereafter the service extended only to the principal cities of these two countries. With the new equipment, the service will be extended to all parts of North America, including Cuba.

### B.C. Police Use Radio

System Covers Territory From Alaska To International Boundary

Getting your man by radio is the new method used effectively by the British Columbia coast by the provincial police. Operating one of the most complete and successful short-wave wireless chains on the continent, the British Columbia police radio system has handled 3,600 messages, containing 150,000 words, at its seven stations in the first year of operation. Many smart captures are credited to the system, which keeps the headquarters in Victoria in touch with its far flung posts from the Yukon to the international boundary.

### Ship-To-Shore 'Phones Busy

The novelty of calling people on shore has been a happy one for fishermen off the West coast, since the installation recently of the ship-to-shore telephones at Carlin and Swains. They have kept the line busy in calling friends. The service also covers vessels in dock, expects able to telephone boat owners, brokers or relatives at home for a total charge of 85 cents a day.

Misery loves company, but it is better to have rehumation in one leg than in both.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## Veteran Mountie Dies in Italy

Captain Deane was Superintendent of Force At Regina in 1884.

Soldier, author and Royal North West Mounted policeman, Capt. Richard Burton Deane, age 82, who served with R.N.W.M. for 33 years and was superintendent of the force at Regina in 1884, died at Diano Marina, Italy, on December 10. Captain Deane, retired from the force in 1913 after writing a history of the R.N.W.M.P., and moved to England. Owing to a bad heart condition, he later moved to Italy, where he lived until his death.

Born in India, Captain Deane went to England at the age of four years and was educated there, completing his education at the military college at Sandhurst.

He joined the Royal Marines, was assigned to H.M.S. Warrior, on which he served for two years. After seeing service along the Gold Coast and other foreign waters for several years, he retired and came to Canada in 1882 with the idea of taking a commission in some Canadian regiment.

A year later he was appointed an inspector for the R.N.W.M. and in 1884 was appointed superintendent of the force and transferred to Regina. He later served at Calgary, Moose Creek and Lethbridge during times of trouble.

Among the honors won by Captain Deane during his long service are those gained during the Riel rebellion and the coal mine lockout at Lethbridge. In 1885 he had charge of Riel and about 50 half-breed prisoners. The Lethbridge lockout he brought the strike, which threatened mutiny, to a sudden close.

Among his published works was the first manual of the mounted police, which he wrote while he was inspector, and a history of the force.

## Will Treble Advertising

Cereal Firm Realizes Big Percentage Of People Able To Buy

A concern that sells cereal foods in packages announces that it will use the challenge of depression by trebling its newspaper advertising during the coming year. It is confident that this expenditure will result in sales sufficient to show an increase in business in 1931.

The reasoning followed by the heads of this cereal concern is sound. While there is much unemployment and reduction of revenues the great percentage of people in this continent are still in a position to live comfortably, to pay for their requirements, and to so conduct their sales records they are inclined to become fatalists, making little effort to battle against adverse conditions.

Many firms are unable to see the situation in that light. When sales are edged with beaverets for trimming. There are numerous other equally fascinating combinations. Many also supply finished bread-cakes with vivid red contrast, red shiny buttons and squirrel fur at the neckline is cute. Piled woollens, velvet and wool make up nicely.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 2 to 8. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut. Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

## How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Available Position Of Moose Jaw

According to reports read at the annual ratepayers' meeting in Moose Jaw, the other day, the city is in a better financial position than any other of the same size in the Dominion. Alderman Johnston of the finance committee predicted a decrease in the city taxes next year.

Daymen of New Zealand are installing electrical equipment.

## Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallington, Ont., writes: "I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my normal state of health."

## Estimated Wealth Of Prairies

The total estimated wealth of the Prairie Provinces is \$7,380,000,000, according to a statistical analysis published by the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba. This is 25.51 per cent. of the Canadian total.

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## Honor C.P.R. Official



At the annual meeting of the Police and Fire Chiefs' Club of the Montreal district held recently, A. Hector Cadeux, assistant chief of the investigation department, Canadian Pacific Railway, was elected president for the ensuing year. The election demonstrates the close and harmonious relation between C.P.R. and the city force for the C.P.R. is the largest of any in the metropolis of Canada. A week later Mr. Cadeux presided at the fifth annual banquet of police and fire chiefs held at the Plaza Vigor Hotel at which His Honor Camille Houde, Mayor of Montreal, was the guest of honor.

## Canadian Method Approved

Doctors Of Europe Commend Idea Of Expert Anesthetists

Canadian scientists are now recognized the world over and particularly in Europe. Dr. Pierre Z. Rheunne, delegate of the Association des Medecins de Langue Francaise, from Montreal to the Paris convention of the Canadian method of making use of the specialist anesthetists. The services of these experts are often used by the presence of nurses and internes is always considered as necessary in other countries of the world.

## Advice Of Indian Chief

"Stay awake to live long, is the advice of Chief White Horse Eagle, who claims to be 100 years old. He gave it to newspapermen, as he stopped in Chicago en route home to the Osage Indian territory in California, after a visit to Europe. "I only sleep four hours a day," he said. "People sleep too much; makes the blood sluggish."

## Canadian Petroleum

The chief petroleum producing province in Canada is the Prairie Valley field in Alberta; and the Petrolia and Enkelskian, the Oil Springs, and the Bothwell fields in southern Ontario.

## New Noises Worse Than Old

Automobile Horn Is Only One Of The Modern Nuisances

The older generation remembers, perhaps not unpleasantly because of the charm the distant past throws over such memories, the noises of the city before the days of rubber-tired vehicles. There were the street-cars, innocent of all ball bearings, rattling noisily, the roar of the ironhose wheels on the cobblestone pavements and the steady pounding of the horses' iron-shod feet.

A change has come over the cities. Noises are largely of other varieties. Iron tires have given place to rubber tires, the automobile slips silently along, or should do so, over smooth pavements of asphalt.

But new noises have appeared. The worst are from the horns of the motor-cars, or from the exhausts of their engines. Mufflers have been provided for the latter, but the horn nuisance persists. This would seem to be largely unnecessary noise. The driver who attempts to move the traffic by the din he makes with his horn has become a nuisance.

An English student of city noise suggests that as there is a limit to the amount of space a man or a vehicle may claim in a city street, so there is a limit to the amount of uproar he is entitled to raise in a noisy city. The student suggests that certain rights in the circumambient atmosphere and its disturbance. The radio listener may "tune out" the unnecessary atmospheric annoyance, but one cannot tune out the street noises that annoy and distract.

"Policing the unnecessary noise" of a city is a far more difficult problem than that of policing its smoke and that has been found difficult enough. A householder may no longer throw his garbage out into the street, or pile it in his yard to disturb a neighborhood with offensive odor. So far we have come. But he may still empty a large amount of unnecessary noise out upon a neighborhood with his automobile horn or by his futile midnight efforts to start an unwilling car.

This must be one of the problems of the future that we read of, namely, policing the city's unnecessary noise. And it is a problem of the countryside as well. We cannot disturb our neighbors' atmosphere with vile smells without getting into trouble. Why have not the neighbors an equal right to their atmosphere undisturbed by hideous and unnecessary noises?

## Canada's Mineral Resources

At the opening of this century, gold and coal were the only two large items in Canada's mineral production. Today the Dominion mining industry owes its magnitude not only to coal and gold, but to copper, nickel, lead, silver, zinc, asbestos, and in short, to perhaps as wide a diversity of resources as any country affords to mining enterprises.

A field of alfalfa in Nevada which was longed for 27 years ago is still producing seed.

## To Solve Origin Of Human Race

British Scientist 'Goes To Africa To Discover People Of Dual Sex'

Dr. Arthur Torrance, of London, England, a fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, has announced plans for an expedition in February to Africa, in which he said he hoped to determine the origin of the race.

"We will try to reach a people of dual sex we believe live near Lake Chad," he said. "My interest first was aroused when I encountered some of these peculiar people in Nigeria in 1926."

"It is at that time to reach Lake Chad but was forced to turn back when advance members of my party were killed by a fierce tribe of desert nomads. I was halted again in 1926 by desert storms."

"It is my belief that the original human being was a person of dual sex. The influence of climate, the necessity of making a living and the need of looking after children, to my point of view, caused the division of the first human beings into two sexes. We long for a people whose long existence of these peoples by unerring scholars."

## Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

Announcement Is Made Of Election Of Directors For 1931

Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot closed December 15th, 1930, electing directors for the Maritime, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, resulting as follows: Maritime Province, A. S. McDonald, Judge North, N.S.; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.; Saskatchewan, W. C. Hiron, Hinton, Sask.; Alberta, John Wilson, R. 1, Innisfail, Alberta; Geo. R. Ball, No. 2, Strathcona, Alberta; British Columbia, Leonard Higginson, No. 2, Sardis, B.C.

The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the Provincial Association of the Sheep Breeders' Associations taking place in February.

## May Eliminate Deadly Gas

Inventor Claims New Device Will Remove Menace Of Carbon Monoxide

Virtual elimination of carbon monoxide is claimed from a carburetor invented by John Jubna of New York.

The device also permits the use of gasoline, kerosene or fuel oil in any automobile, motorboat or other internal combustion engine. It was reported by industrial physicists and engineers to whom it was submitted, that it has three carburating chambers instead of one, with a separate nozzle in each, and five outlet holes in each nozzle.

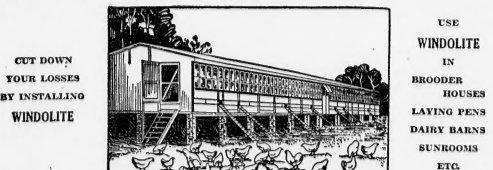
Many folks who think they're above the clouds for heaven will never get past the mezzanine floor.

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**1 cup Purity Flour** Mix all ingredients very carefully. Spread evenly in 1/2 cup shortbread tin and prick with fork. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 20 minutes, or to golden brown.  
**2 cups butter** Cut in squares and allow to cool before using.  
**1/2 cup sugar** Put in place of icing sugar.  
**1/2 cup milk** Be sure it is Purity Flour you use.



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# THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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PARMENTER  
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CHAPTER VIII

"Well," said John Maxwell, as he regarded his wife across the tea cups that night at supper, "I think you've good deed chattered up to my credit. I've arranged to keep that boy out of the vampire's clutches for one day anyhow!"

My smile, and with a practiced hand dropped three lumps of sugar into his tea.

"How'd you do it, Johnny?"

"I am forced to admit that the credit isn't all mine. You remember Simon Bartlett, don't you?"

"That dear old man who lumbered here one day, and who's so devoted to Gay and Nick?"

John nodded, stirring his tea thoughtfully.

"They spent the first week of their honeymoon at his camp, you know. He thinks he owns them! Well, he blew in this morning unexpectedly—had some business with me, but after lunch he came back again. Walked in and closed the door—napped his steaming brew, and remarked that he wanted to borrow my paying letter."

"For how long?"

"Just over Monday—the holiday. Gay and the babies are going back with him tomorrow. I said, 'Well, he'll be here for a week. If ever a girl needed a change of something—'

"I know all about Gay. I've been since this afternoon; but she didn't know that Nick was going with them. I think she was worrying at leaving him."

"Did Simon ever take them. He was going to hire Sam Hilton to watch them over; but it occurred to him that if Nick could get off for Friday and Saturday, he could drive the car, and at the same time keep an eye on his wife."

"You don't mean, Johnny, that Mr. Bartlett said anything about the vampire?"

"Mary's eyes opened as wide that her husband laughed."

"I don't if he ever heard the word, my dear; but he knows the breed. However, Simon was discreet, merely hinted that though Nick had made some engagement with his new neighbors, he thought the matter could be arranged. And I said: 'It'll be arranged if I have to go back to the day of my youth and be paying tales myself while he's away.'"

"And what did Mr. Bartlett say to that?"

"John smiled in reminiscence. 'He merely granted—at first. Then he said: 'Nick's a good boy, John Maxwell.'"

"You're good to spend a day in company with a pair of innocent blue eyes?" I asked; and he replied: 'Ain't I heard tell that opportunity makes the thief? They're times, John Maxwell, when it ain't a bad idea to remove the opportunity. I guess we understand each other, don't we?'

"We do," said I. "The entire bank at your disposal in such a cause." "I ain't askin' for the bank," said

ago. But when I occasionally take enough interest in my wife to warn her—she flies into a tantrum. Some day, if you're not careful, that bit of mischief you've got in the kitchen will overtake you."

"What if she does? I don't want your warnings."

"But I shall continue to give them. He crossed the room swiftly and closed the door. 'We'll have this out right now. I bought this place to keep you out of mischief. I supposed there was no one here sufficiently apologetic to appeal to you; but I might have known better. You'd find them anywhere. If I took you to a desert island some native would turn up and back in the light of your innocent eyes. It would make no difference to you if his skin were black, or white, or yellow, so long as he worshipped at your shrine. If you had said, 'How long are you going to stand there and insult me?' interrupted Angela, with ominous calm."

"I'm sorry? Well, perhaps I have. I apologize; and admit that so far your taste in victims has been—irreprehensible."

"I was her turn to laugh unpleasantly."

"Not always. Not when I married you."

Harden cynic though he was, Holiday wince as he replied: "Possibly you're right; but at that time I was not yellow. I think you'd admit that I've played the game. I stuck by you when you'd estranged me from the only friend I ever cared for."

"If you think the decision lay in his hands," she broke in furiously, "you're mistaken. I wouldn't have married him if he'd been the last man left in the world."

"He moved a step nearer, and she stopped."

"It's not customary then, for a man to feel disturbed when he finds his wife in the hands of one he had thought a friend?"

"She made no answer, and he continued: 'As for the Ashley affair—'

"Save for two spots that were not nature's handwork, her face went orange."

"Don't I see? Listen! If you say a word more I'll fly—"

She had covered her ears with her hands and was shaking quiver. Her husband looked at her, but not a line of emotion crossed his face.

(To Be Continued.)

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**What Britain Has Done** Adopted New Methods and Trade Is Greatly Increased

During the last three years Britain sold \$100,000,000 worth of her own products to protectionless markets, overcoming the disadvantage of high tariff walls against her by the cheapness and superiority of her goods. The cotton industry of Lancashire is supposed to be in a good position, yet its exports exceeded the combined exports of cotton of the United States, Germany, France, Japan and Czechoslovakia. Britain is building one-half of all the ships being constructed in the world and the output of steel from Sheffield is 50 per cent. higher than it was before the war.

The position of Britain as the greatest trading nation has been maintained by scrapping inefficient plants and adopting new methods.

During the first nine months of last year 34 per cent of Britain's trade was with Asia, 18 per cent with Africa.

Holiday moved nearer, and with his usual cynical expression, watched Nick stop to look the road, run down the path like a boy, and take the place beside his wife.

"Quite an family," Holiday remarked.

Angela shrugged. Shrug, which had once been an affection with her, was now as natural as the blink of an eye.

"What an impossible old man," she said, referring to Uncle Sam.

"But a far from impossible young man," rejoined her husband. "Good-looking, well-set-up—and not uninteresting. I advise you—"

She wheeled on him angrily. "I'm sick and tired of your advice! I can't even look out my windows without your spying on me! I heard you sneakingly you came in. You thought you'd catch me waving good-bye or something. You're the most jealous—"

He interrupted her with an unpleasant laugh.

"No, my dear, I'm not jealous. I got over that stage of the game years ago."

# Childrens Colds

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**New Issue of Canadian Stamps**

New Fictorial Stamps Striking Example Of the Engraver's Art

A new pictorial issue of Canadian stamps, conceived by philatelia to be of the highest artistic quality, is being sent to post offices throughout the country by the department.

The most distinctive production of the group, according to department officials, is the new five-cent air mail stamp. It bears the figure of the winged messenger against a background of the globe with the North and South American continents delineated. The color is brown. Many expressions of admiration have already been received by the department from stamp collectors, who describe it as the most attractive air mail stamp issued by the country.

Another striking example of the engraver's art is the blue 10-cent stamp which carries a portrait of the chateau at Grand Pré, N.S., and the well of Evangeline.

The one dollar stamp is dark green and bears a portrait of a prairie scene. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order, colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are given by medicine men or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Wonders of Science**

Remarkable Demonstration At Exhibition Of Scientific Organization

Peculiar radiations from butterfly wings and onion roots, the control of complicated machinery by shadows and sounds, explorations at distances of millions of light years, analysis and destruction of sounds and other findings of scientific work in the United States will be demonstrated at Cleveland.

The exhibit will be at Western Reserve University in conjunction with the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Keep your stock free from blemish with Douglas Egyptian Liniment. Removes inflammation, quickly relieves bruises, sprains, strains, swellings, contraction of cords, stiffness of joints, and sore muscles.

**Hero's Hoysing**

Bruce Barton, advertising man, makes a theory that depressions usually last eighteen months, a period otherwise measured by the average man's possession of two suits of clothes. When both pairs of pants wear out hard times end. Here's how they are not too many two pants suits in circulation!

**Start Of Aviation Warfare**

First Allied Aviator Reprimanded For Shooting At Enemy

A German flyer was severely reprimanded by a British general. Captain H. Veir Cook, World War aviator and director of the Curtiss-Wright flying field at Indianapolis, said:

"Airmen were used only for observation purposes at first, and when enemy flyers passed each other they waved their hands or made signs to indicate the war wasn't a personal matter with them." Captain Cook said.

"One of the British aviators took his revolver along with him on a flight one day and took a pot-shot at a German. He was called on the carpet by a general and warned that unless unsupervised conduct would not be tolerated."

"Other allied aviators took guns along with them, however, and finally one of them killed a German with a shotgun. That started aviation warfare."

**Vacant Lot Garden Club**

With a membership of 1,125, the Calgary Vacant Lots Garden Club has used 2,500 city lots for the cultivation of vegetables and flowers, seeded ten acres back to grass and summered 20 lots, according to the report of the secretary presented at the 17th annual meeting of the club. Revenue amounted to \$2,035 and expenditure to \$2,087.

Norway plans to increase its wheat subsidy.

# Compares World To Gigantic Soap Bubble

Famous British Scientist Says It Is Still Expanding

The universe in which we live was thought to be a fragile soap bubble by Sir James Jeans, famous British scientist, in a lecture at London, England.

"It is easy to blow a soap bubble," he said, "but far less easy to keep it in existence more than a minute or two—after that it is apt suddenly to burst and disappear. I hope I shall not startle you too much if I say that it has been discovered quite recently that the universe is something like that. As soon as the universe came into existence it started swelling and must go on expanding."

If the calculations of many astronomers as to the speed of nebulae receding in correct, he said, the universe must be expanding—"it might almost say, exploding—at a really terrific rate."

"The material universe," he continued, "appears to be passing away like a tale that's told, dissolving into nothingness before the light of day."

**Little Helps For This Week**

"The poor always ye have with you."—John xli. 8.

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To guard the baby against colds, nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are made of solid lactose that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order, colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are given by medicine men or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Britain Keeping Ahead**

War Debt Payments To U.S. Far Exceed Receipts From Allies

Britain has more than on war debt account to the United States \$700,000,000 more than she has received from her continental allies. This statement was made in the House of Commons by F. W. Pettko-Lawrence, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to questions of a Labor member. That excess is almost \$1,000,000,000 added Mrs. Pettko-Lawrence, if the interest on past payments and receipts be taken into account.

**B.C. Apples For South America**

Fifteen thousand cases of apples and pears left British Columbia the other day for Buenos Aires, Argentina—a new market.

**Tablets Aspirin**

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Thursday, Feb 12th, 1931

Mrs. D. McEachern has been  
very ill during the past week.

Wm. Acton local bank man-  
ager, is now convalescent after  
his recent illness.

Tom Rowles returned on  
Monday from a trip to Regina.  
Married Peoples' Club meet  
next Tuesday in the theatre.

Miss Hazel Northcott, left  
the first of the week for the  
north of Jenner district, where  
she has secured a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Scott (nee  
Mrs. Bell), are giving a Fro-  
dance in the Mayfield Hall, on  
Friday evening, February 20th,  
for married couples only.

R. M. Mantario--cont.

ies be sent to Regina and that  
he be allowed \$25 for expenses.  
Dahl--That the assessment of  
the municipality be appealed and  
a reduction of 25 p. re-  
quested.

Edwards--That the Secretary  
have authority to issue order  
under Union Hospital Act for  
treatment at Calgary (Order  
No. 1).

Hawtin--That we approach  
the Department as townships  
for seed grain from Federal  
Government.

Hawtin--That we will assign  
tax sale certificates on \$4 30.25  
28 w. for face value, but not  
less.

Dahl--That the estimates  
submitted be amended by mak-  
ing the appropriation for road  
\$2000 and the tax rate 7 mills.

Hawtin--That the Reeve and  
S. C. Treas. be a committee to  
arrange a line of credit of  
\$18000.

Walker--That 1930 taxes on  
S.E. 17-26-27 be accepted as at  
December 31st.

Dahl--That action of Reeve  
re guarantee of funeral expen-  
ses of Miss Conitt be confirmed  
and that a note be accepted  
from Mr. Conitt due October  
1st to cover the advance.

Walker--That requisition of  
M. Reno Telephone Co. be paid.  
Hawtin--That the firm of  
U. A. and McNeil be  
appointed as our consulting  
engineers.

Hawtin--That Chas. Dahl be  
Deputy Reeve  
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## The Heart and the Arteries

The heart is one of the vital  
organs of the body. By this we  
mean that when the heart  
ceases to do its work, life cannot  
continue. The gradual  
wearing out of the heart and  
arteries is part of the process  
of growing old.

When the heart or arteries,  
or both, show signs of disease  
or wearing out early in life, we  
have an individual who is pre-  
maturely old. Normally the  
arteries are elastic. The loss of  
elasticity is accompanied by a  
thickening and hardening of  
the walls of the arteries, and,  
as a result there develops a con-  
dition known as hardening of

the arteries.

This change in the walls of  
the arteries may be due to a

chronic poisoning of the body.  
The absorption of poisons from  
diseased teeth, tonsils, head sin-  
uses or other parts simply  
means that the various tissues  
of the body are being poisoned.  
The heart and arteries show the  
effects of such poisoning, not  
by incidence of any particu-  
lar disease, but by a premature  
wearing-out as a result of the  
injury done to them by the  
poisons.

Overstrain will almost surely  
leave some permanent damage

It is not only foolish but harm-  
ful to overstrain some organ of  
the body, and if the heart is  
called upon to do more than it  
is capable of doing, it is in-  
jured thereby. To stop short  
of overstrain, never to go on  
to exhaustion, is a matter of  
common sense. Moderation in  
all things is sound advice to  
follow. This applies to play as  
well as to work, to eating as  
well as to drinking.

The heart and arteries are  
but part of the whole body.  
Disease of another part, or the  
faulty functioning of other or-  
gans throws a strain upon the  
heart and arteries. Keeping the  
whole body fit is the only way  
to maintain the fitness of its  
various parts.

The whole body shows the  
effect of the abuse of the diges-  
tive system through improper  
eating and drinking habits, or  
by over eating or under eating.  
The person who is over-weight  
is throwing an extra load on  
his heart.

To prevent the heart and  
arteries from wearing out early  
in life, it is necessary to keep  
the body fit, and to live moder-  
ately, avoiding overstrain. It is  
just as important as exercise;  
both are needed to keep the  
body healthy.

Diseased teeth, gums, tonsils,  
head sinuses, or other foci of  
infection must be properly  
treated to prevent the poi-  
soning which wears out the  
important parts of the  
body early in life. Grow-  
ing pains in childhood and  
chorea (St. Vitus Dance) are  
signs of rheumatic infection,  
and should be placed under  
treatment without delay. They  
are serious because if they are  
not properly treated, they often  
result in heart disease.

To these preventive mea-  
sures, and the periodic health  
examination, and many cases  
of heart disease will be pre-  
vented and fewer of us will  
grow old prematurely.

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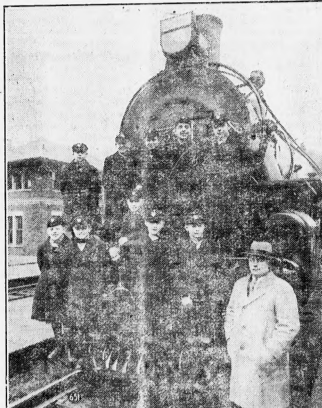
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